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Applicant:

Harry C. Dietz

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09/163,289

Examiner:

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Title:

DELIVERY CONSTRUCT FOR ANTISENSE NUCLEIC ACIDS AND

METHODS OF USE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified matter.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period from November 29, 2000 to January 29, 2001.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **January 26**, **2001**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is Check No. 466647 in the amount of \$195.00 for the Two (2) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: **January 29, 2001**

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